



# City of Belle Isle

1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, FL 32809  
Tel 407-851-7730 \* Fax 407-240-2222 \* [www.cityofbelleislefl.org](http://www.cityofbelleislefl.org)

## Tree Removal Permit Application – Developed Property

*Tree Removal permits are required to meet the conditions under the Ordinance that can be viewed on [www.municode.com](http://www.municode.com) – CH 48, ART III, SEC 48-63 – Tree Protection*

PARCEL ID# _____	PERMIT # _____
To obtain this information, please visit <a href="http://www.ocpafll.org/Searches/ParcelSearch.aspx">http://www.ocpafll.org/Searches/ParcelSearch.aspx</a>	
Property Owner(s) Name _____	Contact Number _____
Property Address _____	
Party Responsible for Tree Removal _____	Phone _____
Contractor must be registered with the City or be subject to a \$5,000.00 fine per LDC, Chap. 48 Art. III, Sec. 48	
Reason for removal request _____	

- The permit application fee of \$25 is due before the issuance of the permit.
- ISA Certified Arborist/Landscape Architect report is required with the application. An ISA Certified Arborist is available through COBI for a \$75 assessment. Species and DBH of a tree(s) to be removed must be included in the report.
- Tree removal permits are required to meet all criteria under Section 48-63 – Tree Protection, which is summarized on the reverse side of this form.

The applicant MUST initial each line. The issued permit, in its entirety, must be posted at the job site. This Permit is valid for six-months from the approval date. Replacement trees and inspections must be requested by calling 407-851-7730 or emailing [bfrancis@belleislefl.gov](mailto:bfrancis@belleislefl.gov) within the six-month period.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have attached a map/survey showing the location of the tree(s) to be removed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there will be a fine of \$200.00 per tree having a DBH of less than 12", \$400 less than 18" and \$600 for each tree with a DBH of 18" or more removed in violation of Ordinance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand a report from the City Arborist may be required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the arborist report will certify whether the criteria for tree removal are met.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the arborist fee is non-refundable, whether or not the permit application is approved or denied.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that replacement trees must meet the requirements established in the Ordinance (see reverse).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will submit a plan specifying the location and type of replacement trees to City Hall. I understand that replacement trees are required to be planted **within six months** of permit approval.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that trees requested for removal must be visibly marked or tagged to be easily identified.

- \_\_\_\_\_ All commercial tree removal services must be registered with the City before the commencement of work. The Contractor Registration Form is available on the City's website [www.cityofbelleislefl.org](http://www.cityofbelleislefl.org).
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Commercial Tree Removal Company must remove all tree debris. Homeowners will be required to meet all criteria for yard waste for curbside removal. Waste pickup information is available on the City's website.

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION** (Owner or Applicant acting as Owner's Representative) I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information supplied with this application is true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use Only

Hazardous Tree Report Received Yes No – ISA # \_\_\_\_\_ (no application fee required).

\$75 Arborist Fee Received By \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Arborist Report Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Approved? Yes No

Zoning Approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Permit Fee Rec'd By \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Please refer to the Code of Ordinances of Belle Isle, Florida, at [www.municode.com](http://www.municode.com) to view a full copy of the City Ordinance Chapter 48, Art 111, Section 48-63(d). Tree Protection

-No permit/fee is required if a report or documentation from an arborist certified by the International Society of Arboriculture or a Florida licensed landscape architect is provided that demonstrates the tree presents a danger to person or property. Documentation must be provided to the City within ten days of receipt.

-A permit is required for removal of a healthy tree for the following circumstances:

1. The location of the tree restricts the opening of a street or road right-of-way.
2. The location of the tree restricts the construction of utility lines or drainage facilities.
3. The location of the tree restricts access to the property.
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5. The area of the tree restricts a use of the property consistent with all other city regulations
6. The selective removal of up to 25% of existing trees with a diameter at breast height (DBH) of less than six inches, to provide increase light and air circulation.
7. Removal of the tree is required, in writing, by the homeowners' insurance company or proposed insurance company.

### -Replacement Trees

- Replacement trees should have a minimum DBH of four-inches

DBH of Removal Tree	Number of Replacement Trees
Less than 12-inches	1
12-inches to less than 18-inches	2
18-inches or greater	3

### Restricted Tree List

- Brazilian Pepper
- Camphor
- Chinese Tallow
- Melaleuca (Paper Bark)
- Mimosa (Silk Tree)

### Suggested Tree List<sup>1</sup>

#### -Tall Shade Trees (mature height of 50-70+ feet)

- Bald Cypress
- Hickory
- Oaks (Sand Live, Shumard, Swamp Chestnut, Willow, Nuttall, Overcup)
- Podocarpus
- Pond Cypress
- Red Cedar
- Red Maple and Cultivars
- Southern Live Oak and Cultivars
- Southern Magnolia and Cultivars
- Sugarberry
- Viburnum
- Tulip Poplar
- Sweetgum
- Sycamore
- Pine (Longleaf, Slash)

#### -Medium Trees (mature height of 30-45 feet)

- American Hornbeam
- Cherry Laurel
- Elms (Allee, Drake, Winged)
- Dogwood
- Jerusalem Thorn
- Magnolia (Bracken Brown, Beauty, Little Gem, Sweet Bay)
- Redbud
- Riverbirch (Duraheat)
- Southern Red Cedar
- Tabebuia (Pink Trumpet)
- Fringe

#### -Understory Trees (mature height of 15-25 feet)

- Bottlebrush
- Crape Myrtle
- Plum (Chicksaw, Flatwoods)
- Japanese Blueberry
- Ligustrum
- Orchid Tree
- Tabebuia (Golden Trumpet)
- Tibouchina (Purple Glory Tree) Walter's
- Wax Myrtle
- Weaver's White – Flowering Dogwood
- Holly (Dahoon, Yaupon, Eagleston)

<sup>1</sup> Additional varieties of trees are suitable for Central Florida. Please contact UF/IFAS Extension Orange County Office at 407-254-9200 or [orange@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:orange@ifas.ufl.edu)